

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Paul Anthony Ashley, Sridhar R. Muppidi, Mark Vandenwauver

Assignee: International Business Machines Corporation

Title: Method and System for Stepping Up to Certificate-Based Authentication
Without Breaking an Existing SSL Session

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a two (2) month extension of time within which to respond to the Office Action mailed June 28, 2007, such extension allowing the undersigned until November 28, 2007, to respond.

The extension fee is being paid via the USPTO EFS. The Commissioner is authorized to deduct any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

Respectfully submitted,

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